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**Applicant: Fujii et al.**  
**Application No.: 09/694,944**

the second focusing means is an active type focusing means disposed correspondingly to the ranging unit window.

#### **REMARKS**

The present application contains claims 1-7, 9 and 18-41. Claims 8 and 10-17 were cancelled. Claims 1-7, 9 and 18-27 were allowed as per the Notice of Allowance dated December 17, 2002. Claims 28-41 are being added by this Amendment. This application has been filed prior to the due date for payment of the issue fee and is submitted to be entitled to status as a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) having a filing date of October 24, 2000.

Favorable action is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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